

# White Oak Science Gateway LATR / LATIP Cost Estimating Analysis White Paper

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# **INTRODUCTION**

Following approval of the White Oak Science Gateway (WOSG) Master Plan, the County Council directed that the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) estimate costs for LATR-scale treatments<sup>1</sup> across the entire White Oak Policy Area. The Council's direction was intended to replace this LATR process with a single pro-rata fee (this fee will be referred to as the Local Area Transportation Improvement Program, or LATIP).

The LATIP fee would be applied for every new vehicle-trip<sup>2</sup> a development generates. The applicant would pay the associated fee, satisfying the LATIP requirements. Other payments – TPAR<sup>3</sup> and Impact Taxes – would remain applicable.

This document describes the analysis used to identify transportation needs and estimate associated costs, states the determined fee, and then provides information on how LATIP is to be implemented.

During development of this analysis other definitions of a Trip were considered using variants of the following metrics:

- Using a time scale of Peak Period Trip or a Daily Trip.
- Defining a trip as a vehicle-trip (trip only by automobile) or a person-trip (a mode-neutral trip that includes automobiles as well as other modes such as walking, bicycling, transit, and carpooling).
- Changing the directionality to specify a trip in the peak flow direction. This metric had been advocated by Viva White Oak on the basis that this development would attract trips in the reverse flow along US 29, utilizing underused capacity.
- Whether the trips used in the denominator should consist only of mitigated trips. Mitigated Trips being only those trips which cause a Level of Service (LOS) F and must be mitigated to achieve LOS E. At intersections failing under existing conditions, any additional trips must be mitigated at 1.5x the amount of trips.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> LATR = "Local Area Transportation Review" and is a component of the Subdivision Staging Policy (SSP) which requires each new development to analyze and address traffic impacts to nearby intersections. Each development completes a traffic analysis that identifies existing traffic patterns, new trips generated by approved but unbuilt development, new trips generated by the applicant's development, and then assigns these trips onto the network to identify impacts. At locations deemed to have failing levels of service, the applicant is responsible for identifying – in coordination with public agencies – treatments to either increase capacity or reduce demand.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A "trip" is defined as a "PM peak hour vehicle-trip" based on Local Area Model (LAM) trip generation rates. These trips do not account for trips removed by demolishing a previous land use. They do include trips reduced by internal capture (trips generated within an often mixed use development) as well as pass-by trips (existing trips utilizing the development, common to land uses such as fast-food and gas stations). Developments going through the development approval process are expected to use the LAM for trip generation purposes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> TPAR = "Transportation Policy Area Review" and is another part of the SSP prior to January 1, 2017, which looks at a wider area than LATR. Whereas LATR looks at nearby intersections, TPAR looks at roadway segments, focused explicitly on arterial roadways. Using planning models to gauge travel speeds, it is measured as a ratio between the modeled travel speed versus the free-flowing travel speed. So if a vehicle can travel at 40 MPH along a roadway with a design speed of 45 MPH: its ratio would be 40 divided by 45, or 88%. As of January 1, 2017, TPAR is no longer required for development approval.

# **PURPOSE**

#### Coordination

The scattered nature of development in an area can result in a number of uncoordinated transportation projects being pursued by various developers. In some cases an agreement can be struck between developers to provide shared and coordinated treatments, though these agreements can be difficult to implement as intended.<sup>4</sup> The LATIP fee reduces these issues, allowing for a unified analysis that can identify all treatments required across the policy area. Implementation is at the behest of public agencies, coordinated by Council-appropriated funds and each project managed by either County or State transportation agencies.

#### **Equity**

Intersections generally tend to have some degree of excess capacity before they are considered to be failing and in need of treatment. The first developers to proceed with project approvals will tend to have first claim over this capacity, and later developers tend to be the projects left to mitigate impacts. This is further complicated in that as new master plans potentially free up new capacity by relaxing congestion thresholds, it is the larger and more organized developments which will tend to be more able to proceed quickly. With little transportation capacity remaining, the smaller developments may be left with disproportionate mitigation needs (building a new lane can serve several hundred new vehicles, but the constructing developer may only need to mitigate a dozen vehicles).

## **Transparency**

A comprehensive analysis offers the potential for greater public awareness of what mitigating treatments are proposed for an area. While each new development goes through a public process before the Planning Board, public awareness may tend to be focused only on a few select developments of interest, and interested parties may not be cognizant of transportation treatments proposed elsewhere in an area. The analysis associated with the LATIP fee can potentially provide a more transparent and visible source of information for the public to weigh in, with potential projects being identified comprehensively before the County Council rather than piecemeal before the Planning Board.

# **Time and Fiscal Savings**

The LATIP fee can reduce the number of traffic analyses which must be performed. As most of these analyses do not necessitate any treatments, this saves resources both for the private and public sectors. This relieves developers of the need to perform intensive studies and public officials of the resources spent reviewing them, which can often involve many months of back-and-forth comments & revisions. The centralized analysis is itself a significant undertaking, but the consolidated analysis can provide a fiscal and time savings to all parties. The "pay and go" approach significantly reduces risk to new development by providing a clear one-time payment for an applicant, serving to streamline the development review process.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Though even as a part of LATIP: private developers may still voluntarily enter into agreements to construct LATIP treatments and may subsequently receive credit toward the LATIP fee, as noted on page 15.

# **SCOPING**

The scoping process occurred over approximately 6 months in 2014 and was formed based on the input of multiple sources, including MCDOT<sup>5</sup>, MCDGS<sup>6</sup>, M-NCPPC<sup>7</sup>, SHA<sup>8</sup>, the County Council<sup>9</sup>, and members of the public.

In total, 61 intersections were included in the analysis, as shown in Exhibit 1 on the next page. These intersections generally represent major intersections, often accompanied by traffic signals. They include intersections within the White Oak Policy Area as well as approximately two intersections beyond the edge of the policy area. Some additional intersections were included beyond the policy area, including several locations located in Prince George's County. All intersections were publicly vetted, with several intersections being added at the public's request.

The analysis is intended to focus on intersection treatments within the White Oak Policy Area. The purpose of evaluating intersections outside the policy area was to ensure that such information was available were it later determined to be of interest.

The analysis included the proposed BRT lines within the policy area, the reconstruction of the Old Columbia Pike Bridge, and new roadways proposed by the WOSG Master Plan. Of note, however, is that the analysis did *not* include the three master planned interchanges at Stewart Ave, Tech Rd / Industrial Pkwy, or at Fairland Rd / Musgrove Rd.

The exclusion of these interchanges was to ensure that a worst-case basis – in terms of highway capacity – was evaluated. Noting that none of these interchanges are funded for construction (and would therefore not typically be included in a developer's traffic impact analysis), the analysis was scoped to identify surface-level treatments that might be necessary were an interchange not built.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> MCDOT = Montgomery County Department of Transportation, a department under jurisdiction of the County Executive with authority over most non-numbered roadways throughout the County.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> MCDGS = Montgomery County Department of General Services, a department under jurisdiction of the County Executive with authority over County-owned facilities, materials, and right-of-way. In the interest of full-disclosure: at the time the scope was being developed, MCDGS was a partner in the development of the Viva White Oak development located along FDA Boulevard and Cherry Hill Road. While MCDGS has been kept apprised of the project's scope and progress, this analysis has been careful to ensure that Viva White Oak did not have any effect on the analysis different from how any other trip-generating project would be handled.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> M-NCPPC = Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, a State-created bi-county agency with authority over parks as well as planning in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Each county has a separate office that largely functions independently of the other county, with a Planning Board appointed by the County Council. All references to M-NCPPC apply to the Montgomery County office of M-NCPPC.

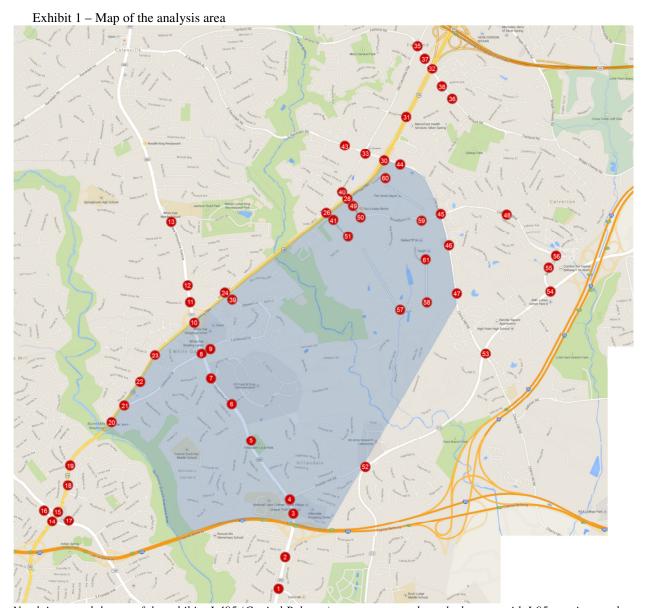
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> SHA = Maryland State Highway Administration, a State agency within the Maryland Department of Transportation with authority over all numbered roadways – generally major arterials – throughout the County and State.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Per the Full Council Session on April 14, 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> This is to ensure the information is available if found to be necessary, and is not to imply that the interchanges will not be built. The interchanges at Tech/Industrial and at Fairland/Musgrove were #5 and #9 on the County's 2015 Priorities Letter to the State, though neither is currently funded for planning, design, or construction.

Master plans typically assume that 75% of the development potential would be built-out over the lifetime of the plan. Based on public testimony suggesting that the LATIP fee would make it easier to develop, the County Council directed that this analysis be scoped to assume 100% build-out by its horizon year of 2040. While it is unlikely that development would achieve 100% of potential density for the entirety of the policy area, it was agreed that it is likely that development will exceed the typical 75% build-out.

Additional detail on the methodology behind the analysis can be found in the enclosed technical memorandum prepared by our consultant, Sabra, Wang, & Associates (SWA).



North is toward the top of the exhibit. I-495 (Capital Beltway) runs east-west along the bottom, with I-95 running north-south along the right side and MD 200 (Intercounty Connector) at the top-right. US 29 runs diagonal from bottom-left to top-right, and MD 650 runs north-south along just left of the center. The blue-shaded area shows the White Oak Policy Area. Intersections included in the scope are marked in red.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 75% build-out is a standard value used by M-NCPPC and is based on their experience with previous master plans.

# **FINDINGS**

The analysis was scoped to generally adhere to the practices as defined and required by the LATR process prior to the 2016 rewrite of the Subdivision Staging Policy (approved by Council on November 15, 2016). The findings presented in the enclosed SWA technical memorandum reflect the results of the analysis.

Based on the LATR methodology, treatments were identified at a total of 16 intersections:

- These results do not include work to be performed by Washington Adventist Hospital along Plum Orchard Dr at both Cherry Hill Rd as well as at B-5, nor do they include work to be completed by Viva White Oak at FDA Blvd and B-5.
- Three intersections are located outside of the White Oak Policy Area, along Old Columbia Pike at Tech Rd, Randolph Rd, and Fairland Rd. For this reason these three intersections are not included in the LATIP fee.
- Four of these intersections would be addressed by an interchange at US 29 and Tech Rd / Industrial Pkwy.
- One of these intersections would be addressed by an interchange at US 29 and Stewart Lane.

On the next page, Exhibit 2 shows the 13 intersections with identified treatments included in the LATIP fee.

Along US 29 there are 9 intersections identified south of the MD 650 interchange which, in most cases, require an additional through lane in each direction to satisfy the LATR methodology. The issues faced along US 29 are, to a degree, a representation of the WOSG Master Plan having been approved with the recognition that the plan fails both the Roadway and Transit TPAR Tests.

It is critical to highlight that MCDOT has no expectation that US 29 will be widened to accommodate an additional continuous thru lane in each direction, which could have significant impacts to residents and businesses. Improvements to transit, bicycle, and pedestrian accessibility, and through Traffic Mitigation Agreements (TMAgs) with developments will further reduce the generation of vehicle-trips and help to achieve compliance with LATR requirements along the corridor.

The master plan sets the Non-Auto Driver Mode Share (NADMS)<sup>12</sup> at between 25% and 30% for all new development. Our analysis did not explicitly factor in this NADMS value as an input, though the analysis does generate an NADMS as an output. The model estimated that based on the inputted infrastructure and development, an NADMS of 32.7% would be achieved. Additional efforts to increase NADMS not already included in the model could contribute to exceeding the master plan's NADMS goals and reducing vehicular demand.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> NADMS is the percentage of trips being made by non-auto modes such as by walking, bicycling, transit, carpooling, and telecommuting. The inverse of this is how many trips are performed in single occupant vehicle.

# COST ESTIMATES

The enclosed SWA technical memorandum provides cost estimates for each identified intersection project. Cost estimates are summarized in Exhibit 2, with several intersections combined into singular projects (as along Broadbirch Dr as well as along Old Columbia Pike).

These estimates utilize SHA's Major Quantities Estimates methodology, which do not include utilities, stormwater management, structures, or detailed information on environmental impacts. Accordingly, contingency factors were applied to compensate for a number of these items. A 10% Environmental contingency was applied to compensate for general impacts to environmental elements and as a measure of stormwater management needs. A 5% Utilities contingency was applied to compensate for related impacts. And a large 50% General contingency was applied as a matter of general practice for a planning-level cost estimate. These contingencies were applied before adding in estimated right-of-way costs.

It is expected that all values – particularly items covered by contingencies – would change significantly should a project enter into detailed design. Future monitoring and reassessments of project costs are expected to consider the most accurate and precise information available, refining these costs over time and adjusting the associated LATIP fee accordingly.

These contingencies were overridden at several locations. For the work at the intersections of US 29, Old Columbia Pike / Prosperity Dr, Industrial Pkwy, and Tech Rd: the General contingency was replaced with a 100% contingency to account for the additional complexity and maintenance of traffic needs associated with the proposed work.

Exhibit 2 – Intersection Cost Estimates

Location	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	Identified Needs			
US 29 and Stewart Lane	\$3,300,000	Add: 1 NBT, 1 SBT, 1 SBL			
US 29 and Industrial Parkway		Add: 1 SBL   Relocation of 2 NBR from			
		intersection			
US 29 Spur and Old Columbia Pike	\$4,400,000	Relocate 2 NBR on US 29 to spur connecting to			
		Old Columbia Pike just south of Industrial Pkwy			
Old Columbia Pike and Industrial Pkwy		Signalization   Add: 1 WBR			
US 29 and Tech Road	\$3,300,000	Add: NBT, SBT, SBL, WBR   Prohibit EBL, WBL			
US 29 Ramps at Randolph Rd /	\$2,000,000	Add: 1 EBT   Reconfigure: SBR to shared right-			
Cherry Hill Rd	\$2,000,000	left			
MD 650 and Powder Mill Road	\$5,000,000	[requires further evaluation]			
MD 650 and Lockwood Drive	\$1,400,000	Add: 1 NBL, 1 WBT, +receiving lane on west leg			
Tech Road and Prosperity Drive	\$2,300,000	Signalization   Turn Restrictions: NBR, SBR only			
Tech Road and Broadbirch Drive	\$1,700,000	Signalization   Add: 1 WBR,1 NBR			
Tech Road and Industrial Pkwy	\$4,400,000	Signalization   Add: 2 EBL, 1 WBR, 1 SBL			
Broadbirch Drive at Cherry Hill Rd		Add: 1 SBT, 1 SBR, 1 WBT, 1 EBT, 1 EBR			
Broadbirch Drive at Plum Orchard Rd	\$3,600,000	Signalization   Restripe: NB and SB Approaches			
Bioaubiicii Diive at Fiuiii Oiciiaiu ku		to 4-lane Cross-Section			
TOTAL	\$31,400,000				

# FEE CALCULATION

The large table included on the following page is split into several groupings of rows and columns. The rows are color-coded and grouped as follows: interchanges (**red**), transit (**blue**), intersections (**purple**), new roads (**brown**), road widening (**orange**), and bikeways (**green**). 13

The focus of the analysis tasked by Council – and the subject of this analysis – is to identify the Intersections (**purple**) costs. <sup>14</sup> However, a nexus was recognized by the Executive Office, Council, and M-NCPPC that as local connectivity and the NADMS goal are critical toward achieving transportation adequacy: a nexus exists toward incorporating additional projects into the cost assessed as the LATIP fee (that is: including projects from the non-**purple** sections).

Exhibit 3 details the projects approved by Council for inclusion in the LATIP fee, totaling \$101,800,000. This is the numerator in the \$/trip LATIP fee.

The denominator (trips) was established by Council to be 20,324 trips.

Cost	\$101,800,000
÷ Trips	20,324
\$/Trip	\$5008.86

Rounding up: the LATIP fee has been established by Council to be \$5010 per PM peak hour vehicle-trip (using Local Area Model trip generation rates), which does not include trips removed by demolishing the preceding land use, but does account for internal capture and pass-by trips.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Note that summations may not be exact due to rounding upward to the nearest \$100,000 value. Note that all costs are over the 2040 lifetime of the plan. This is particularly applicable with transit projects, which include bus and bike replacements over time (operating costs are not included).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The other color-coded sections are sourced from existing project cost estimates, or from other planning level cost estimates performed separately from this analysis as a part of the development of the WOSG Master Plan.

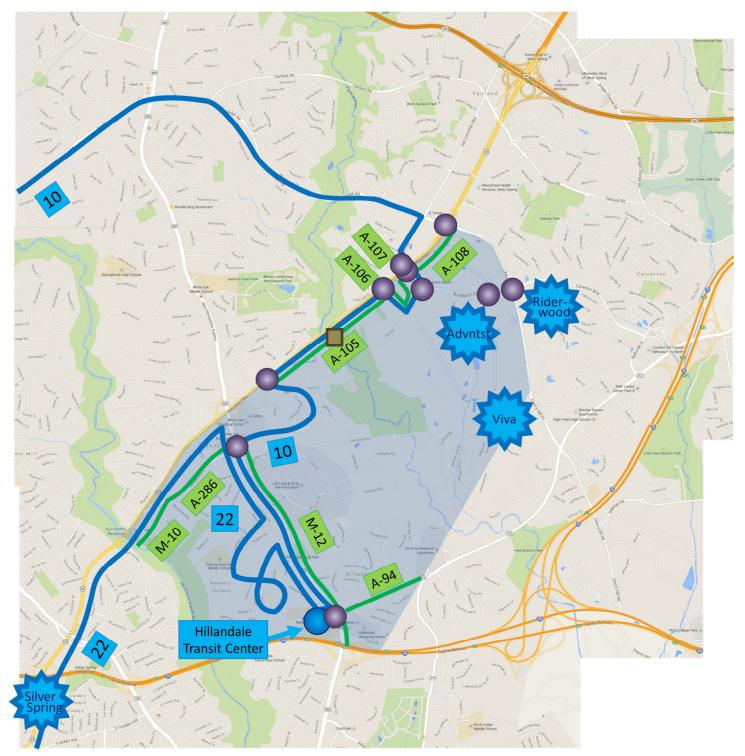
# Cost Estimates for the White Oak Science Gateway Master Plan

		Project	A	pprox Total Cost	Count	ty / State		Developers		UMP	Notes	
Si		Stewart La	\$	130,000,000	\$	130,000,000	\$		\$	-		
Interchanges		Tech Rd / Industrial Pkwy	\$	96,000,000	\$	96,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	Fairland/Musgrove based on SHA estimates as of July 2016. Stewart La and Tech/Industrial based on SHA estimates as of September 2013. Greencastle and Blackburn interchanges are excluded on account of being a	
ıch		Fairland Rd / Musgrove Rd	Ś	139,000,000	Ś	139,000,000	Ś	-	Ś	-	significant distance outside of the plan area. Fairland/Montrose is included on account of being within 2	
Inte		SUBTOTAL	\$	365,000,000	\$ 36	5.000.000	\$	-	\$	-	intersections distant of the plan area.	
		US 29	ŝ	65,800,000	\$	65,800,000	ŝ	-	ŝ	-		
		MD 650	ŝ	64,100,000	s	64,100,000	ŝ	-	Ś	-	BRT accounts for the span within the master plan area only; full build-out of the system would be necessary fo	
		Randolph Rd	Ś	13,900,000	Ś	13,900,000	Ś	-	Ś		adequate functionality. Costs are based on a per-mile estimate prepared for each line by VHB. Circulator	
		Circulator	\$	2,400,000	Ś	-	Ś	-	\$	2,400,000	assumes 2 buses with approximately 2 replacements at 12 year increments. Operating costs not in	
		New Ride-On Service	Ś	8,400,000	Ś		Ś		Ś	8,400,000		
_		Increased Ride-On 10 Service	Ś		S		\$	-	Ś			
(Capital)			-	6,000,000		4,000,000	\$			2,000,000	These items are not explicitly in the Master Plan, but are outstanding needs identified for the area which could	
(Cal		Increased Ride-On 21 Service	\$	2,400,000	\$	2,400,000	\$	-	\$	-	contribute toward a ped, bike, and transit usage (and subsequently contribute toward achieving the NADMS goals for the policy area).	
Transit		Increased Ride-On 22 Service	\$	3,600,000	\$	1,800,000	\$	-	\$	1,800,000	goals for the policy area).	
Trai		Washington Adventist Hospital Transit Center	\$	200,000	\$	-	\$	200,000	\$	-	Washington Adventist Hospital Transit Center assumed to be built by the Hospital.	
		Hillandale Transit Center	\$	500,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	500,000	Bikeshare costs are for capital costs only over the lifetime of the plan and do not include operating costs.	
		Bus Stop Improvements	\$	100,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	100,000		
		Bikeshare	\$	4,600,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,600,000		
		Transportation Management District (TMD)	\$	13,900,000	\$	13,900,000	\$	-	\$	-	The TMD accounts for the total estimated costs to the County over the lifetime of the plan, considering linear	
		SUBTOTAL	\$	185,900,000	\$ 16	5,900,000	\$	200,000	\$	19,800,000	commercial development growth and adjusting for incoming revenue.	
		LATR Analysis (per each analysis)	Ś	400,000	Ś	-	Ś	-	\$	400,000		
		US 29 at Randolph Rd / Cherry Hill Rd	Ś	2,000,000	\$	_	Ś	-	\$	2,000,000		
	*	FDA Blvd at B-5	Ś	1,000,000	Ś		Ś	1,000,000	Ś	2,000,000		
	**	Cherry Hill Rd at Plum Orchard Dr	¢	2,800,000	¢	-	ş Ś	2,800,000	ç	-		
			Ş		\$		τ		٠ ۲			
	Br	oadbirch Dr at Cherry Hill Rd & Plum Orchard Dr	\$	3,600,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,600,000	* = Assumed to be constructed as part of the Viva White Oak development access	
	*	Broadbirch Dr at Tech Rd		1,700,000	•	-			\$	1,700,000	** = Assumed to be constructed by Washington Adventist Hospital	
S		Tech Rd at Industrial Pkwy	\$	2,800,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,800,000	resumed to be constitueed by viasimigran raventise respital	
Intersections	Δ	US 29 at Stewart Lane	\$	3,300,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,300,000	$\Delta$ = Would be negated by an interchange at US 29 and Stewart Lane	
sec.	†	US 29 at Industrial Pkwy	\$	4,400,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,400,000		
ntei	+	US 29 at Tech Rd	\$	3,300,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,300,000	† = Would be negated by an interchange at US 29 and Tech Rd / Industrial Pkwy	
_	†	Tech Rd at Prosperity Dr / Old Columbia Pike	\$	2,300,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,300,000	‡ = Would be negated by an interchange at US 29 and Fairland Rd / Musgrove Rd	
	<u></u>	Old Columbia Pike at Tech Rd	\$	500,000	\$	500,000	\$	-	\$	-	+ - Would be negated by an interchange at 03 29 and Famana Rd / Wasgrove Rd	
		Old Columbia Pike at Randolph Rd	\$	1,100,000	\$	1,100,000	\$	=	\$	=	△= Located outside of the WOSG Policy Area	
	△‡	Old Columbia Pike at Fairland Rd	\$	2,300,000	\$	2,300,000	\$	=	\$	-		
		MD 650 at Lockwood Dr	\$	1,400,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,400,000		
		MD 650 at Powder Mill Rd	\$	5,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,000,000		
		SUBTOTAL	\$	37,900,000	\$ 3	3,900,000	\$	3,800,000	\$	30,200,000		
	A-105	(White Oak Shopping Center)	Ś	23,400,000	Ś		\$	23,400,000	ς.		Assumed built by White Oak Shopping Center	
	A-106	1	¢	49,500,000	\$		\$	49,500,000	\$		Assumed built by Viva White Oak	
spe	B-5	(Plum Orchard / FDA Blvd Connector)	¢	18,300,000	Ś		\$	18,300,000	Ś		Assumed built by Adventist Hospital & Viva White Oak	
Roads	B-6	(Plum Orchard Extended)	¢	26,400,000	Ś	-	\$	26,400,000	-			
New		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	۰		•				-		Assumed built by adjacent development.	
_	B-7	(Cherry Hill / Plum Orchard Connector)	Ş	8,600,000	\$	-	\$	8,600,000	\$		Assumed built by adjacent development.	
		SUBTOTAL	\$	126,200,000	\$	-	\$	126,200,000	\$	-		
	CM-10	US 29 (Columbia Pike) over MD 650	\$	43,500,000	\$	43,500,000	\$	-	\$	-		
	A-105		\$	12,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	12,000,000		
ng Bu	A-105	<del>_</del>	\$	58,100,000	\$	53,100,000	\$	-	\$	5,000,000		
Widening	M-12		\$	5,900,000	\$	5,900,000	\$	-	\$	-	All projects are for road widening for either additional capacity or parking, and includes any master planned	
Wio	P-16	Elton Rd	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	-	\$	-	bicycle infrastructure.	
vay	B-9	Broadbirch Dr	\$	33,700,000	\$	33,700,000	\$	-	\$	-	CM-10 (US 29) and M-12 (MD 650) widening are for additional thru lanes along in each southbound direction: at US 29 and MD 650. M-12 assumes no bridge reconstruct: lanes narrowed; bikeway behind piers w/	
Roadway	B-10	FDA Blvd	\$	25,100,000	\$	=	\$	25,100,000	\$	_	reconstructed wall. CM-10 assumes a bridge reconstruct.	
R	B-11	Tech Rd (south of Industrial Pkwy)	\$	10,400,000	\$	-	\$		_	-		
	7.1		4				-			47.000.000		
		SUBTOTAL	\$	188,800,000	\$ 13	6,300,000	\$	35,500,000	\$	17,000,000		
	M-10	US 29 (Columbia Pike)	\$	2,800,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,800,000		
	M-12	MD 650 (New Hampshire Ave)	\$	6,600,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,600,000		
S	A-94	Powder Mill Rd	\$	3,400,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,400,000		
vay	A-106	Industrial Pkwy	\$	8,400,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,400,000		
Bikeways	A-107	Tech Rd (north of Industrial Pkwy)	\$	2,700,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,700,000	Cost estimates based on DO+DTE evaluation on 2/10/2017.	
	A-108	<u> </u>	\$	3,600,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,600,000		
New	A-286		\$	5,700,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,700,000		
	B-3	Elton Rd	\$	500,000	\$	500,000	\$	-	\$	-		
			\$		Ś		٨		4	22 200 000		
		SUBTOTAL	Þ	33,700,000	ş	500,000	\$	-	\$	33,200,000		
		TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$	937,500,000	\$	671,600,000	\$	165,700,000	\$	100,200,000	Roadway & Transit TPAR are both inadequate.	

Exhibit 3 – LATIP Fee Projects

•	US 29 a	t Stewart Lane <sup>18</sup>		\$3,300,000
•	US 29 a	t Industrial Pkwy <sup>18</sup>		\$4,400,000
•	US 29 a	t Tech Road <sup>18</sup>		\$3,300,000
•		t Randolph Rd / Cherry Hill Rd		\$2,000,000
•		l at Prosperity Dr / Old Columbia P	ike <sup>18</sup>	\$2,300,000
•		l at Industrial Pkwy		\$4,400,000
•		rch Dr at Tech Rd		\$1,700,000
•	Broadbi	rch Dr at Cherry Hill Rd & Plum C	rchard Dr	\$3,600,000
•		at Powder Mill Rd		\$5,000,000
•		at Lockwood Dr		\$1,400,000
			Subtotal	\$31,400,000
'RAN	SIT (blue	)19		
•	White C	ak Circulator		\$2,400,000
•	New Rie	de-On Service		\$8,400,000
•	Increase	d Ride-On Service		\$3,800,000
•	Hillanda	ale Transit Center		\$500,000
•	Bus Sto	p Improvements		\$100,000
•	Bikesha	re		\$4,600,000
		10	Subtotal	\$19,800,000
BIKEV	VAYS (gr			
•	M-10	US 29 (Columbia Pike)		\$2,800,000
•	M-12	MD 650 (New Hampshire Ave		\$6,600,000
•	A-94	Powder Mill Rd		\$3,400,000
•	A-105	Old Columbia Pike		\$5,000,000
•	A-106	Industrial Pkwy		\$8,400,000
•	A-107	Tech Rd		\$2,700,000
•	A-108	Prosperity Dr		\$3,600,000
•	A-286	Lockwood Dr		\$5,700,000
			Subtotal	\$38,200,000
Old C	olumbia F	ike Bridge Reconstruction		\$12,000,000
		s every 6 yrs, from 2017 to 2040		\$400,000

These could be removed if respective interchanges along US 29 are funded for construction.On the basis that these will contribute toward NADMS, reducing issues encountered along US 29 and elsewhere. All costs are over the 2040 lifetime of the plan. Operating costs are not included.



Projects proposed for inclusion into the cost estimate. Purple circles represent Intersections projects. Areas shown within the 12-shaped stars are service areas to be addressed by the Circulator & future Ride-On lines, along routes not yet determined

# SHA FEEDBACK

Coordination with the State Highway Administration (SHA) occurred from the earliest stages, with SHA staff being involved in defining the analyses' scope. Findings were presented to SHA in August 30, 2016, with SHA represented by the Assistant District Engineer for Traffic<sup>28</sup> and Regional Planner<sup>29</sup> for Montgomery County. An email response on behalf of SHA was received from the Regional Planner on September 26, 2016 indicating the following information:

#### **Technical Concurrence**

SHA concurs with the scope, methodology, and cost estimates.

## **Required Analyses for SHA Permitting**

SHA's response on their buy-in to the LATIP structure is copied verbatim:

While the State defers to local APFOs, where established, for required improvements, MDOT is concerned as to how pending changes in countywide LATR requirements may affect this specific application. The State expects to retain the right, as established in COMAR, to request an applicant perform a [Traffic Impact Study] to determine roadway improvements needed to mitigate additional traffic generated by a proposed development. All proposed roadway improvements will be constructed under an SHA-issued access permit. In addition, partial funding of requested improvements may not be an adequate basis for approval of an access permit.

## **Funding Allocation**

SHA buy-in into the LATIP structure – particularly in reducing the need for additional Traffic Impact Studies – will be contingent on how the LATIP fee structure can fund necessary State projects in a timely manner.

As the County will collect the LATIP fees, considerations must be made as to how funding will provide for State needs. As noted in the preceding section on Council Considerations, a CIP mechanism will be necessary to allocate revenue from the LATIP fee toward SHA projects.

The LATIP fee is not expected to address transportation projects pursued by SHA that are not identified in our analysis, though such treatments may be incorporated during subsequent monitoring reassessments.

SHA noted a desire that LATIP revenue be used solely for projects in the White Oak Policy Area. SHA has also expressed an interest in participating in project selection and how such funds are applied to planned projects along State roadways.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Representing SHA's District 3 Office in Greenbelt and acting on behalf of the Assistant District Engineer for Project Development as well as District 3's Access Management and Engineering System Teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Located in the Regional and Intermodal Planning Division of SHA's headquarters in Baltimore.

# IMPLEMENTATION (DEVELOPERS)

# **Fee Estimation**

On September 28, 2017, the Planning Board approved clearly designating the fee as being tied directly to the Local Area Model trip generation rates utilized in the analysis. This allows a direct conversion of the fee (\$ per trip) and land uses (trips per unit<sup>30</sup>) into an easy-to-reference (\$ per unit) value. For convenience, these converted values are provided below:

USE	UNIT	LATIP (\$/unit)	USE	UNIT	LATIP (\$/unit)
Single Family Detached	DU	\$6420	Office	GSF	\$6.01
Single Family Attached	DU	\$3273	Industrial	GSF	\$5.01
Multi-Family High-Rise	DU	\$2615	Bioscience Facility	GSF	\$4.94
Multi-Family Low-Rise	DU	\$1687	Retail	GSF	\$15.03
Multi-Family Senior	DU	\$6420	Place of Worship	GSF	\$4.62
Student-Built Houses	DU	\$6420	Prvt Elem / Scndry School	GSF	\$4.62
Clergy House	DU	\$6420	Hospital	GSF	\$5.36
			Charitable / Philanthropic	GSF	\$6.01
			Other Non-Residential	GSF	\$4.62

An applicant can use this table to estimate the trips being generated by the existing land use as well as the proposed land use. Subtracting the Existing from the Proposed yields the total fee due.<sup>31</sup> The fee is due at a schedule concurrent with payment of the Impact Tax.

Reductions for internal capture and pass-by trips are already accounted for by the Local Area Model trip generation rates. Note that Moderately Priced Dwelling Units (MPDUs) are subject to the LATIP fee.

#### **Local Access Analyses**

LATR (which the LATIP replaces) evaluates intersections located away from the development site, but not the intersections immediately at the development site. Furthermore, this analysis uses macroscopic models that do not necessarily focus on the intricacies of an individual development, which may have a varying number of access points spread out across one or multiple roadways. New developments are therefore still required to evaluate site frontage and access points for any necessary treatments and mitigate as necessary.

#### **Developments Outside White Oak**

Developments located outside the White Oak Policy Area but generating trips to, from, or through the White Oak Policy Area operate entirely under the Subdivision Staging Policy or applicable future regulations. They are not a part of the White Oak LATIP fee. Normal traffic impact analyses are expected, with mitigation required as per the Subdivision Staging Policy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Units being measured in Gross Square Feet (GSF) or Dwelling Units (DU)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> If there is a net reduction in trips from Existing conditions (that is: Existing trip generation is greater than the Proposed trip generation), then the LATIP fee due is zero.

#### **Credits to LATIP Fee and Impact Tax**

If a developer constructs a project included in the LATIP fee, the developer is to be credited this amount toward their LATIP obligation<sup>32</sup>. The LATIP credit for any individual project may not exceed the corresponding cost estimate utilized in this analysis to determine the LATIP fee. Costs in excess of the LATIP estimate may be credited toward the Impact Tax. Work on LATIP projects along State roads and intersections is eligible for these credits.

If a developer constructs a project not included in the LATIP fee, it falls under regular Impact Tax regulations. The LATIP fee is not itself creditable toward Impact Tax.

A developer (or group of developers) may submit for MCDOT (and possibly also SHA) approval a traffic analysis for an LATIP intersection to identify what specific modifications are necessary to achieve adequacy for their development, or to propose an alternative to the LATIP's proposed infrastructure. If approved, a workplan must be agreed upon whereby private development will build out the necessary modifications, whether all at once or incrementally based on phases of development.

Of particular interest to the public will be ensuring that proposed modifications adequately meet the transportation needs, are implemented at a schedule reflective of anticipated need, and that necessary work is not left to future development phases that may or may not proceed in a timely manner.

<sup>32</sup> Project costs are subject to approval

# IMPLEMENTATION (PUBLIC AGENCIES)

# **Forward Funding**

Revenues from the LATIP fee will not be generated quickly or early enough to allow for design and implementation of associated needs. Without forward funding, new developments may be built and become occupied before design has even begun on a project, no less a project's timeline for design, public coordination, and construction.

Forward funding either individual projects or an area-wide White Oak CIP will be critical to ensuring that necessary infrastructure and services are in place to serve the growing needs of the White Oak Policy Area.

It is anticipated that funding will initially focus on detailed planning and design for some, most, or all of the projects included in the fee, such that they are effectively "shovel ready" for construction funding when need becomes imperative.

# **Public Involvement**

Each LATIP project is expected to proceed through a typical design and construction process, including public involvement. An exception is where developers opt to construct LATIP treatments in addition to or in lieu of fee payment. In such cases, public input would occur much like the typical process outside of LATIP, with public testimony being received before the Planning Board as part of the development review process.

# **Monitoring / Reassessment**

The cost estimates in the LATIP fee will be reassessed every 2 years (odd numbered years) and updated accordingly to reflect changes in the planning-level unit prices, detailed design estimates, or to reflect constructed infrastructure. A full reanalysis will be performed at 6 year intervals (the next analysis to be completed in 2023). A cost update or reanalysis may be performed prior to this time if a special situation warrants.

#### **Collection & Application**

The LATIP fee will be collected following the same schedule as Impact Taxes. The fee will be collected by DPS and deposited into an account explicitly designated for use with projects included in the LATIP fee. It is anticipated that this account would fund a CIP designated for exclusive use with the WOSG LATIP projects.

As some projects will impact State roads, consideration must be given toward a mechanism for how to apply LATIP revenue to State projects. A potential mechanism for this is to utilize the State Transportation Participation CIP (P500722), which has already laid a framework for cost participation with SHA under SHA-managed projects. Another option that has been considered by SHA is for the projects to be County-managed under an SHA permit.

# **PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS**

# **Interchanges (red)**

#### • US 29 / Stewart Lane

\$130,000,000

An SHA-run project. Only conceptual designs & estimates are available. There is no funding scheduled for detailed design. Cost estimate provided by SHA in September 2013. No further information on the design is available.

# US 29 / Tech Rd / Industrial Pkwy

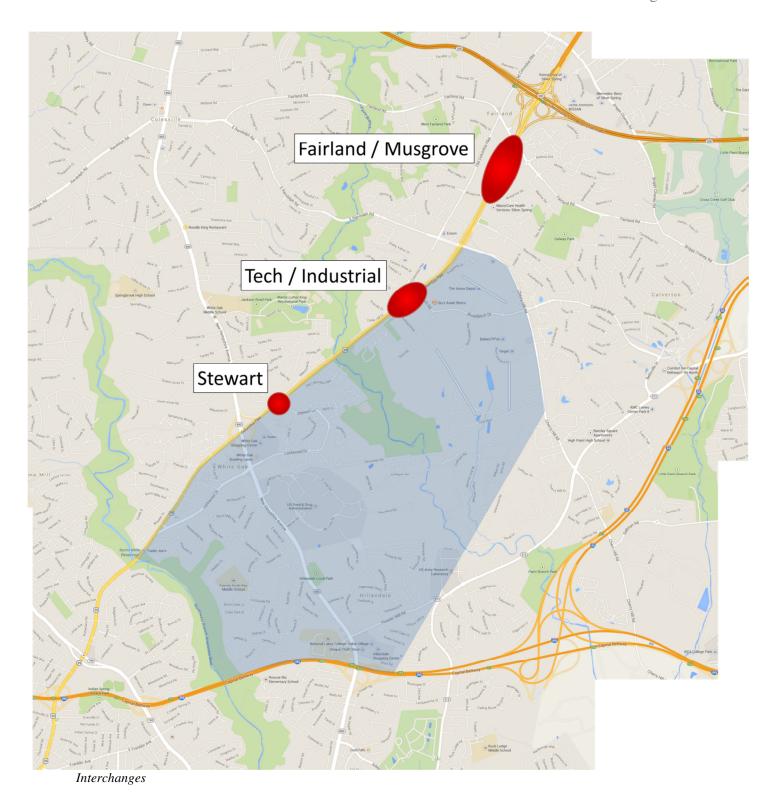
\$96,000,000

An SHA-led project. Only conceptual designs & estimates are available. There is no funding scheduled for detailed design, though the interchange is #5 on the County's Priorities Letter for the Construction Program. Cost estimate provided by SHA in September 2013. Two intersections identified by this LATR Analysis would be impacted by this interchange. The conceptual design shows movements to/from northbound US 29 accessed via Industrial Pkwy (which would not extend across US 29). Tech Rd would bridge over US 29 and serve movements to/from southbound US 29. This interchange is expected to serve a large proportion of traffic to the large Viva White Oak development.

## • US 29 / Fairland Rd / Musgrove Rd

\$139,000,000

An SHA-led project. The project is presently on hold at 60% Design, having been put on hold in September 2016 due to State budget cuts deferring design funding indefinitely. The interchange is #9 on the County's Priorities Letter for the Construction Program. Cost estimate provided by SHA in June 2016. This interchange is not located in the White Oak Policy Area. One intersection identified by this LATR Analysis would be impacted by this interchange. The current design shows movements to/from northbound US 29 accessed via Montrose Rd (which would not extend across US 29). Fairland Rd would bridge over US 29 and serve movements to/from southbound US 29.



# **Transit** (blue)

• US 29 BRT \$65,800,000

This cost estimate utilizes a per-mile estimate (\$31,900,000/mi) from 2014 for dedicated bus lanes and applies it to the 2.06 miles within the WOSG Master Plan. Operating costs are not included.

• MD 650 BRT \$64,100,000

This cost estimate utilizes a per-mile estimate (\$33,900,000/mi) from 2014 for dedicated bus lanes and applies it to the 1.89 miles within the WOSG Master Plan. Operating costs are not included.

# Randolph Rd BRT

\$13,900,000

This cost estimate utilizes a per-mile estimate (\$10,200,000/mi) from 2014 for shared traffic express buses and applies it to the 1.36 miles within the WOSG Master Plan. Operating costs are not included.

• Circulator \$2,400,000

A new route serving between Viva White Oak and the Silver Spring Transit Center initially, converting to a Circulator around the White Oak Science Gateway area after construction of the US 29 BRT. Under both cases it is expected to operate at 15 minute headways, requiring 2 buses with 3 replacements at 12 year intervals. Operating costs are not included.

#### • New Ride-On Route

\$8,400,000

A new route serving Washington Adventist Hospital, Cherry Hill Rd, Viva White Oak, Riderwood, and the Silver Spring Transit Center. Assumed to begin in 2020, operating at 15 minute headways, requiring 7 buses with 1 set of replacements at a 12 year interval. Operating costs are not included. There is a potential that after the US 29 BRT is constructed, this route may be converted into a Circulator for the master plan area. This service would largely extend and augment the Circulator service noted above.

#### • Increased Ride-On Route 10 Service

\$6,000,000

Increasing frequency to 10 minute headways and improving service from the PM peak to midnight. Assumed to occur in 2020 and require 5 additional buses with 1 set of replacements at a 12 year interval. For the LATIP fee the total cost is apportioned by the percentage of the route serving the WOSG plan area (approx. 30%). Operating costs are not included.

#### • Increased Ride-On Route 21 Service

\$2,400,000

Increasing frequency to 15 minute headways and adding midday, late-evening, and weekend services. Assumed to occur in 2020 and require 2 additional buses with 1 set of replacements at a 12 year interval. However, as this line does not explicitly serve WOSG activity centers: this cost is excluded from the LATIP fee. Operating costs are not included.

#### • Increased Ride-On Route 22 Service

\$3,600,000

Increasing frequency to 10 minute headways and adding midday and late-evening services. Assumed to occur in 2020 and requires 3 additional buses with 1 set of replacements at a 12 year interval. For the LATIP fee the total cost is apportioned by the percentage of the route serving the WOSG plan area (approx. 50%). Operating costs are not included.

# • Washington Adventist Hospital Transit Center

\$200,000

The Transit Center is located at the intersection of Plum Orchard Dr and B-5 (the connector to Viva White Oak). This work is being performed entirely by the Washington Adventist Hospital as a condition upon the development.

#### • Hillandale Transit Center

\$500,000

The Transit Center includes layover areas and a restroom for bus operators, located along the Powder Mill Rd cul-de-sac west of MD 650.

#### • Bus Stop Improvements

\$100,000

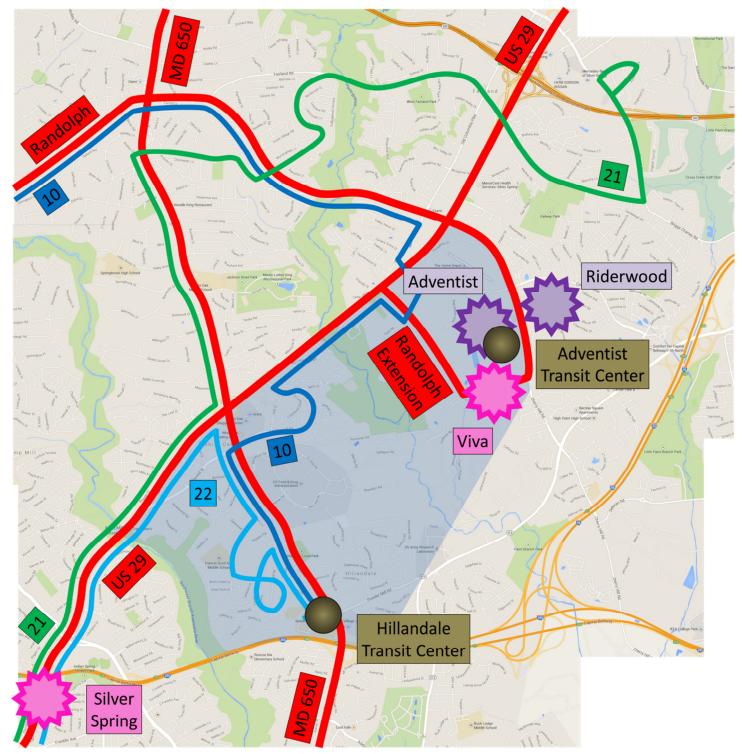
Miscellaneous bus stop improvements through the White Oak Policy Area, including upgraded landing areas, ADA treatments, and improved amenities.

• Bikeshare \$4,600,000

Conservative estimates of 67 total Bikeshare stations across the entire White Oak Policy Area under a 100% build-out scenario (spanning the full lifetime of the plan). Assuming linear development rates, approximately 2 stations are added per year beginning in 2020. Bikes are assumed to be replaced every 12 years, therefore 1 set of replacements per station is included in the cost estimate. Operating costs are not included.

#### • White Oak TMD \$13,900,000

The White Oak Transportation Management District (TMD) is currently unfunded and has no developed commercial square footage contributing revenue. This value represents what would have been the public cost for operating the TMD (the TMD Fee would represent a separate Dollar value). This item was excluded from the LATIP fee on the basis that the TMD fee is being addressed through an alternative bill seeking to strengthen and improve funding for TMDs.



Transit, color-coded as follows: BRT, Ride-On 10, Ride-On 21, Ride-On 22, Transit Centers,

Service areas for Circulator and New Ride-On Service, or only the latter

# **Intersections (purple)**

#### • LATR Analyses

\$400,000

Estimated at \$100,000 each, with reassessments / monitoring occurring at 6 year intervals between 2017 and 2040. This includes the first analysis completed in 2017 and the final analysis in 2035; a total of 4 analyses.

#### US 29 at Randolph Rd / Cherry Hill Rd

\$2,000,000

Add an eastbound thru lane. Reconfigure the southbound right-turn lane to a shared right/left lane. This includes 65% in contingencies and an estimated \$459,000 in commercial property impacts (no impacts to buildings or total takes are expected).

#### • FDA Blvd at B-5

\$1,000,000

Add 1 westbound left-turn lane and southbound lanes accompanied by construction of B-5. Construct a new traffic signal (if warranted + justified). This includes 65% in contingencies and no property impacts. It is assumed this intersection work will be completed by the Viva White Oak development.

#### • Cherry Hill Rd at Plum Orchard Dr

\$2,800,000

Add a southbound right-turn lane and a channelized southbound acceleration lane (serving eastbound right-turns). This includes 65% in contingencies and no property impacts. It is assumed this intersection work will be constructed by the Washington Adventist Hospital as a condition of development.

#### Broadbirch Dr at Cherry Hill Rd & Plum Orchard Dr

\$3,600,000

At Plum Orchard: restripe the north- and southbound approaches to a four-lane cross-section. Construct a new traffic signal (if warranted + justified). Note that these treatments may not be applicable until such time as B-6 (Plum Orchard Dr) is extended to connect with Prosperity Terrace by the Darcars properties.

At Cherry Hill Rd: add a southbound thru, southbound right, westbound right, eastbound thru, and eastbound right-turn lanes.

Combined, these intersections include 65% in contingencies and an estimated \$20,000 in residential property impacts and \$155,400 in commercial property impacts (no impacts to buildings or total takes are expected).

#### Broadbirch Dr at Tech Rd

\$1,700,000

Add a westbound right-turn lane and a northbound right-turn lane. Construct a new traffic signal (if warranted + justified). This includes 65% in contingencies and an estimated \$11,550 in commercial property impacts (no impacts to buildings or total takes are expected).

#### • Tech Rd at Industrial Pkwy

\$2,800,000

Add two eastbound left-turn lanes and a westbound right-turn lane along Industrial Pkwy, and 1 southbound left-turn lane. Construct a new traffic signal (if warranted + justified). This includes 65% in contingencies and an estimated \$245,130 in commercial property impacts (no impacts to buildings or total takes are expected).

#### • US 29 at Stewart Lane

\$3,300,000

Addition of a northbound thru lane, conversion of the southbound right-turn lane to a shared thru/right lane, addition of an additional southbound left-turn lane, and divert eastbound+westbound thrus+lefts to an adjacent spur intersection. This includes 115% in contingencies – owing to the higher complexity of the proposed treatments. This project would be obsoleted if the interchange at US 29 and Stewart Lane proceeds.

## • US 29 at Industrial Pkwy / Old Columbia Pike

\$4,400,000

Relocation of two northbound right-turns from the primary intersection to a secondary intersection and the addition of a second southbound left-turn lane. A new westbound right-turn lane from Industrial Pkwy onto Prosperity Dr, and signalization at this intersection (if warranted + justified). Old Columbia Pike / Prosperity Dr would be converted to right-only upon approach to Industrial Pkwy. This includes 115% in contingencies – owing to the higher complexity of the proposed treatments – and an estimated \$4,800 in commercial property impacts (no impacts to buildings or total takes are expected). This project would be obsoleted if the interchange at US 29 and Tech Rd / Industrial Pkwy proceeds.

## • US 29 at Tech Road

\$3,300,000

Addition of a northbound right-turn lane, convert the southbound right-turn lane to a shared thru/right lane, add a second southbound left-turn lane, add a second westbound right-turn lane, redirect westbound lefts to Cedar Hill Dr, redirect eastbound lefts to Industrial Dr, and remove split phasing from the signal. This includes 115% in contingencies – owing to the higher complexity of the proposed treatments – and an estimated \$4,800 in commercial property impacts (no impacts to buildings or total takes are expected). This project would be obsoleted if the interchange at US 29 and Tech Rd / Industrial Pkwy proceeds.

#### • Tech Rd at Prosperity Dr / Old Columbia Pike

\$2,300,000

Restrict each approach along Old Columbia Pike / Prosperity Dr to right-only. Construct a traffic signal (if warranted + justified). This includes 115% in contingencies – owing to the higher complexity of the proposed treatments – and does not anticipate any property impacts. This project would be obsoleted if the interchange at US 29 and Tech Rd / Industrial Pkwy proceeds.

#### • Old Columbia Pike at Tech Rd

\$500,000

Add a westbound right-turn lane and construct a new traffic signal (if warranted + justified). This project is not located in the White Oak Policy Area. This includes 65% in contingencies and does not anticipate any property impacts. This project would be obsoleted if the interchange at US 29 and Tech Rd / Industrial Pkwy proceeds.

# • Old Columbia Pike at Randolph Rd

\$1,100,000

Reconfigure the eastbound lane configuration to a double-left and a shared thruright. This includes 65% in contingencies and an estimated \$13,500 in commercial property impacts (no impacts to buildings or total takes are expected). This project is not located in the White Oak Policy Area.

#### Old Columbia Pike at Fairland Rd

\$2,300,000

Add a southbound thru lane and an accompanying receiving lane on the south leg. Reconfigure the westbound right to a shared thru-right and add an additional receiving lane on the west leg. Add an eastbound left-turn lane. This includes 65% in contingencies and an estimated \$52,050 in commercial property impacts (no impacts to buildings or total takes are expected). This project would be obsoleted if the interchange at US 29 and Fairland Rd / Musgrove Rd proceeds. This project is not located in the White Oak Policy Area.

#### • MD 650 at Lockwood Dr

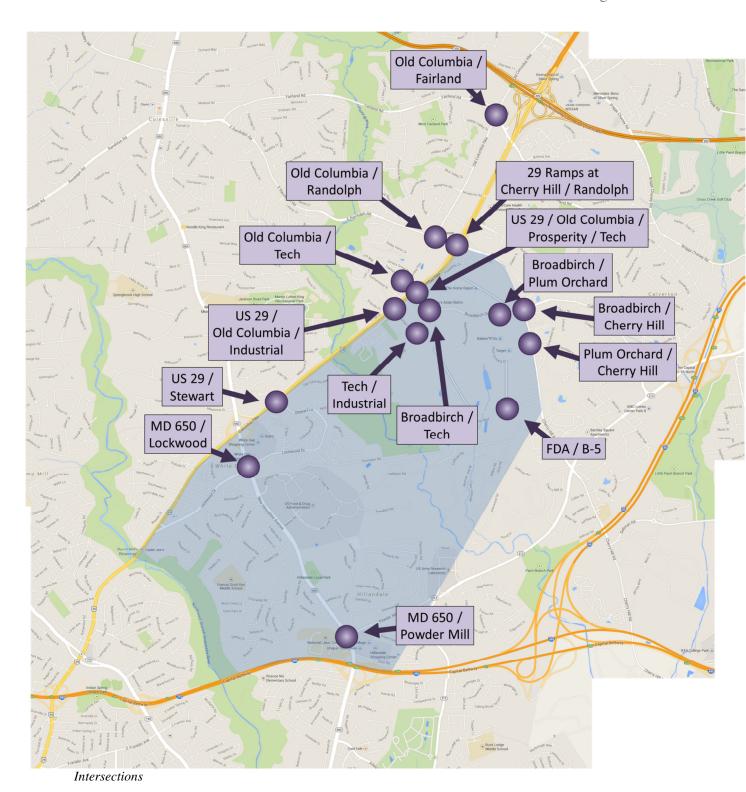
\$1,400,000

Add a northbound left-turn lane and extend the receiving lane along the west leg. This includes 65% in contingencies and does not anticipate any property impacts.

#### • MD 650 at Powder Mill Rd

\$5,000,000

Differing findings between this LATR analysis, the master plan analysis, and treatments being pursued by SHA are such that this cost estimate is considered a placeholder value dependent on further intersection-specific analysis.



# **New Roads (brown)**

#### • A-105 White Oak Shopping Center

\$23,400,000

Extension of Old Columbia Pike through the White Oak Shopping Center, intersecting with Lockwood Drive immediately east of MD 650 (0.31 miles). Assumed to be constructed as a part of a future redevelopment of the shopping center. The cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

# • A-106 Industrial Pkwy Extended

\$49,500,000

Extension of Industrial Pkwy into the Viva White Oak development, intersecting with FDA Blvd (0.88 miles). Assumed to be constructed as a part of the Viva White Oak development. The cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

#### • B-5 Plum Orchard / FDA Blvd Connector

\$18,300,000

A new connector street between Plum Orchard Dr and FDA Blvd (0.35 miles). Assumed to be constructed partly by the Washington Adventist Hospital (the northern portion) and Viva White Oak (the southern portion). The cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

#### • B-6 Plum Orchard Dr Extended

\$26,400,000

Extension of Plum Orchard Dr to Prosperity Terrace (0.46 miles). Assumed to be constructed by future developments in the area. The cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

## • B-7 Cherry Hill / Plum Orchard Connector

\$8,600,000

A new connector street between B-6 (Plum Orchard Extended) and Cherry Hill Rd (0.17 miles). Assumed to be constructed by future developments in the area. The cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

# Road Widening (orange)

#### • CM-10 US 29 over MD 650

\$43,500,000

Reconstruction of the US 29 bridge over MD 650 (\$29.8m) as well as widening in the vicinity of the ramps (\$13.7m) to provide for a third continuous southbound thru lane. The cost estimate assumes 90% in contingencies for the widening (a standard amount for a planning-level estimate), and 110% in contingencies for the bridge reconstruction (accounting for additional complexities with regard to the maintenance of traffic).

#### • A-105 Old Columbia Pike Bridge

\$12,000,000

Reconstruction of the Old Columbia Pike bridge over Paint Branch to a four-lane arterial. Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

#### • A-105 Old Columbia Pike

\$58,100,000

Widening of Old Columbia Pike (along the east side of US 29) to a four-lane arterial and construction of a shared use path (1.3 miles) [the shared use path is \$5,000,000 of the total cost]. Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

#### • M-12 MD 650

\$5,900,000

Widening of MD 650 to provide a third continuous southbound thru lane as it travels beneath US 29. Not intended to necessitate reconstruction of the US 29 bridge, though the estimate for CM-10 does include such work. Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

#### • P-16 Elton Rd

\$100,000

Widening of a short segment (300 ft) of the residential portion of Elton Rd (P-6) to provide for 1 travel lane and 1 parking lane in each direction. Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies. It is unlikely this project would proceed unless there were strong community demand.

#### • B-9 Broadbirch Dr

\$33,700,000

Widening to provide for parking lanes along each direction of Broadbirch Dr as well as provide a shared use path (0.7 miles). Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

#### • B-10 FDA Blvd

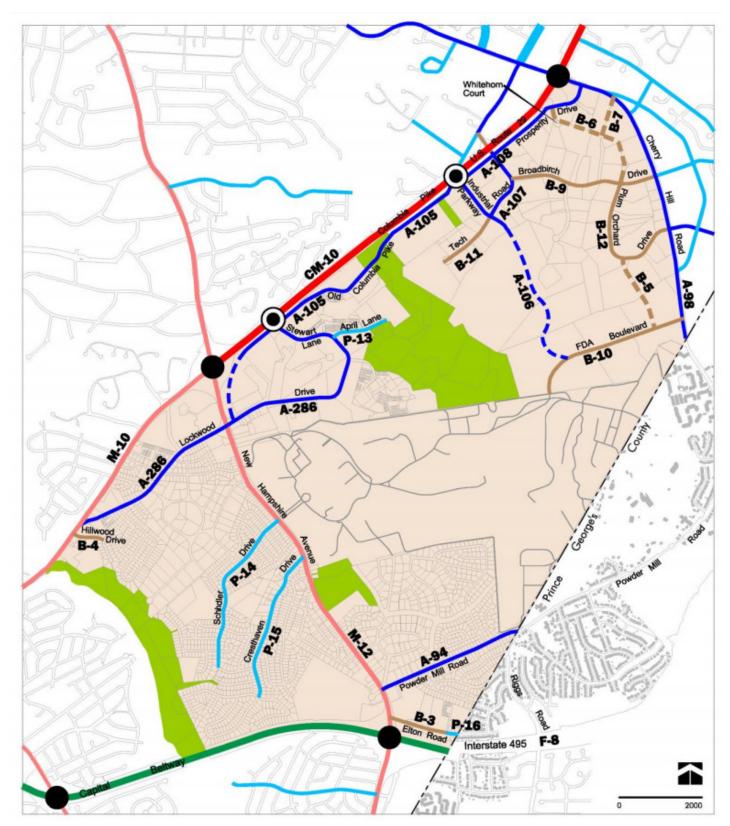
\$25,100,000

Widening to provide for parking lanes along each direction of FDA Blvd (0.5 miles). Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies. It is anticipated that this work will be addressed as part of the Viva White Oak development.

#### • B-11 Tech Rd

\$10,400,000

Widening of Tech Rd south of Industrial Pkwy to provide for an additional travel lane in each direction (0.4 miles). Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies. It is likely that this work would be completed as a condition upon adjacent developments.



Roadways, image from the White Oak Science Gateway Master Plan

# Bikeways (green)

# • M-10 US 29 DB-9 \$2,800,000

New shared use path between Lockwood Dr and the Northwest Branch (0.3 miles). Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

# • M-12 MD 650 DB-7 \$6,600,000

New shared use path between Lockwood Dr and I-495 (1.0 miles). Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

#### • A-94 Powder Mill Rd BL-40

\$3,400,000

New bike lanes along each direction of Powder Mill Rd, necessitating 12 ft of additional pavement (0.7 miles) and impacting curblines, utilities, and drainage systems along both sides of the roadway. Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

## • A-106 Industrial Pkwy LB-7

\$8,400,000

Conversion of existing parking lanes to travel lanes, and the addition of new bike lanes along each direction of Industrial Pkwy, necessitating 7 ft of additional pavement and reconstruction of curb lines and drainage systems (0.4 miles). Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

#### • A-107 Tech Rd LB-3

\$2,700,000

New bike lanes along each direction of Tech Rd, necessitating 7 ft of additional pavement and reconstruction of curb lines and drainage systems (0.4 miles). Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

## • A-108 Prosperity Dr LB-4

\$3,600,000

Conversion of existing parking lanes to travel lanes, and the addition of new bike lanes along each direction of Prosperity Dr, necessitating 7 ft of additional pavement and reconstruction of curb lines and drainage systems (0.7 miles). Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

#### • A-286 Lockwood Dr DB-10

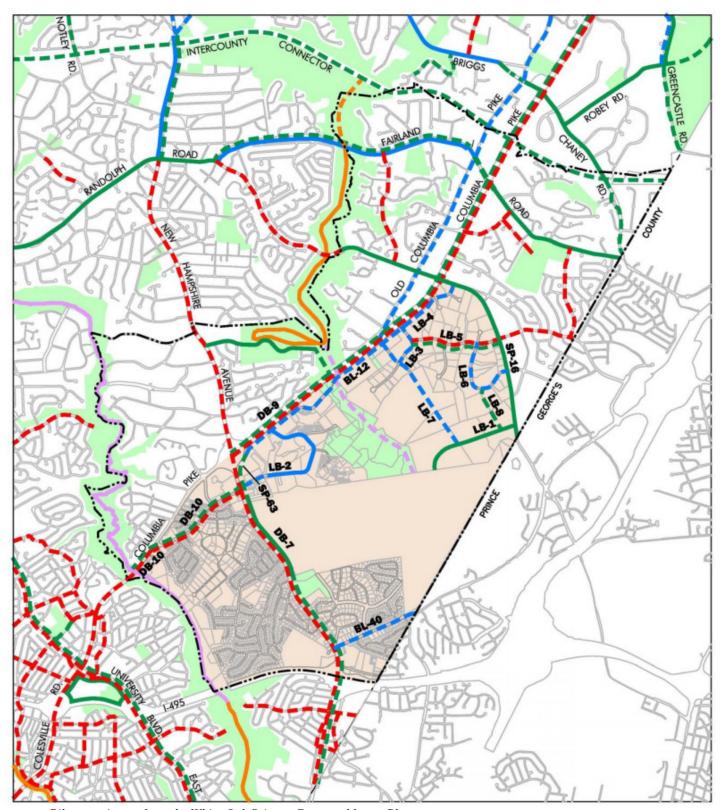
\$5,700,000

New shared use path between US 29 and approximately 400 ft west of MD 650 (0.7 miles). Significant grading impacts and potential utility impacts. Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design with 35% in contingencies.

#### • B-3 Elton Rd

\$500,000

Assumes minor pedestrian treatments along the business street portion (B-3) (0.2 miles). Cost estimate is based on a preliminary conceptual design. It is unlikely this project would proceed unless there were strong community demand with 35% in contingencies, and accordingly: it has been excluded from inclusion in the LATIP.



Bikeways, image from the White Oak Science Gateway Master Plan

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

# ANALYSIS SCHEDULE

09/2014 - 02/2015	Fee Conception
02/2015 - 07/2015	Scoping
08/2015 - 10/2015	Obtaining Base Model
10/2015 - 03/2016	Performing Analysis
04/2016 - 06/2016	Cost Estimating
06/2016 - 09/2016	Presentation of Findings w/ Public Agencies
09/2016 - 12/2016	Finalizing
01/2017 - 02/2017	Council Action
02/2017 - 04/2017	Implementation Policies

# **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

01/17/2017 Council Public Hearing	e Board	
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02/06/2017 Council Committee Worksession (GO/PHED)	Board	
02/14/2017 Council Approval		

# REVISION HISTORY

12/22/2017	Planning Board Action Draft	[current draft]
04/11/2017	Council Approval Draft	
12/12/2016	First Draft	

## ANALYSIS COST

Invoice Period	Invoice Amount
08/2015	\$11,334.50
09/2015	\$7,555.00
10/2015	\$28,148.50
11/2015	\$5,888.00
12/2015	\$19,172.00
01/2016	\$10,219.00
02/2016	\$6,357.50
Total	\$88,674.50

This analysis cost does not account for time spent on County staff estimating the costs of non-LATR/intersection projects, or in preparing the WOSG analysis and accompanying documentation.

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